## Office of Child Support Hearings Department of the Attorney General State of Hawaii 601 Kamokila Blvd., Suite 436 Kapolei, HI 96707

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## ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUBPOENA INFORMATION

If you want to request that a subpoena be issued, please follow the instructions below to complete the attached form as soon as possible. Subpoenas are used by a party to request witnesses or documents for an administrative child support hearing, and is one way a party can try to gather information and evidence for a hearing. Subpoenas are permitted pursuant to Sec. 576E-10(d)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Sec. 5-34-13, Hawaii Administrative Rules (H.A.R.).

## Instructions:

- 1. Complete the subpoena form attached.
  - a. You can make copies of it and complete many subpoena forms at the same time if you want to request different witnesses or documents from different sources/places.
  - b. You must clearly identify the person to be subpoenaed or the documents you want to be produced.
- 2. After you have completed the subpoena, send the original subpoena form(s) <u>and</u> a self-addressed stamped envelope back to:

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- 3. When the office receives the original subpoena forms, they will be given to the Hearings Officer assigned to conduct the hearing.
  - a. The Hearings Officer will review the subpoena forms to see if the witnesses or documents you requested are appropriate and relevant to the issues to be discussed at the hearing.
  - b. The Hearings Officer has the authority to deny or modify the subpoena form if they believe it is unreasonable, unclear, not relevant, or oppressive.
- 4. If the Hearings Officer approves the subpoena form, they will sign and date it, and send it back to you in the self-addressed stamped envelope that you provided.
- 5. When you receive the subpoena form back, you must have it served on the witness or the person responsible for providing the documents.
  - a. A subpoena may be served by a professional process server or company, or any adult over the age of 18 who is NOT a party in the action (this excludes the Responsible Parent, Custodial Parent, or their representatives).
  - b. When a subpoena is served, the bottom of the subpoena form must be completed with the date of service, and the name and signature of the person who served it.
- 6. You must then send the original completed subpoena form back to the office (see #2 above).

If the Hearings Officer receives any documents requested in the subpoena form, they will decide if, when, or how they will be given to the parties.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SUBPOENA FORM**

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State of Hawaii		Fax: (808) 692-7114		
Responsible Parent (RP):				
Custodial Parent (CP):  CSEA Case Number:				
TO:				
Person being served	:			
Name of business: Address:				
Phone number:				
YOU ARE HEREBY O	RDERED TO: ify in the above titled administrative	hearing, at the date. 1	time, and place indicated below.	
Office of Ch		faxing or mailing the	m before the hearing directly to:	
copying, and for atte	endance and mileage of witness as re IE REQUEST, SEND ALL DOCUMENTS I	quired by law. DO NO		
HEARING:				
Date of hearing: Time of hearing:		Hearings O	fficer:	
Authority:	Sec. 576E-10(d)(14), H.R.S. Sec. 5-34-13, H.A.R.	Signature: Date:		
PROOF OF SERVICE:				
•	py of this subpoena. I certify that I ar	·	ned above. I certify that the person named er, and not a party or party representative	
Name of server:  Signature of server:				
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